

NICHOLS J LARRY

Form 4

December 13, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NICHOLS J LARRY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE  
[DVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20 NORTH BROADWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2004

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

OKLAHOMA  
CITY, OK 73102-8260

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(1)                                                                                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/09/2004                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                            | 62,500                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 157,248                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | by Spouse                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 85,930                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | by Trust                                                          |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and A<br>Underlying S<br>(Instr. 3 and |                           |                    |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D)                                             | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
| Incentive<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)         | \$ 38.45                                                           | 12/09/2004                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                           | 2,600                                                          |                                                 | 12/09/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/08/2012         | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.45                                                           | 12/09/2004                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                           | 122,400                                                        |                                                 | 12/09/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/08/2012         | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| NICHOLS J LARRY<br>20 NORTH BROADWAY<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-8260 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Janice A. Dobbs For: J. Larry  
Nichols 12/13/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Restricted Stock to vest twenty-five percent on the 9th day of December in each of the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

(2) Stock Options to vest twenty percent on the 9th day of December in each of the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, expiring on December 8, 2012.

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